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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Ashkenasz et al.

Serial No. 09/932,580

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For: METHOD OF INTERFACING  
ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT TO FIMS  
PROCESSING STATIONS

Group Art Unit: 2125  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 9, 2005**

**MS: Non-Fee Amendment**  
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**Dear Sir/Madam:**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

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